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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: A279-USA		
Application Serial Number: 10/601,723	Filing Date: 6/23/2003	Examiner: John D. Alexander		Art Unit: 3762		
Invention: HOUSING FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>2/15/2006</u> to and through <u> </u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$120.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$1,020.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$450.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,590.00)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
<input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>27 March 2006</u> Date			 <u>Malcolm J. Romano</u> Malcolm J. Romano Reg. No. 28752			
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300, on March 27, 2006.						
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s):** Canfield, et al.**Application No.:** 10/601,723**Filed:** 6/23/2003**Title:** HOUSING FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE**Attorney Docket No.:** A279-USA**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****Art Unit:**
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MAR 27 2006**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, please amend this above identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this response.

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 5 and 8 have been amended for consistency and to respond to the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112.